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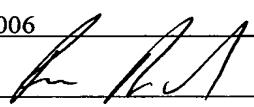
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2. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this paper. However, should any fees be due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 11-0600 for such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

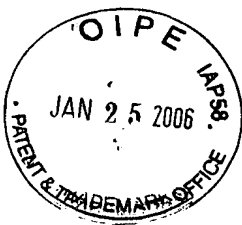
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following comments into the file of the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.